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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

I-5 NEAR GRAPEVINE – LABOR DAY WEEKEND TRAFFIC ADVISORY

North Los Angeles County near “Grapevine” -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists traveling over the Labor Day weekend to be aware of the lane closure remaining in effect on the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) north of Castaic at Templin Highway, as follows.

Due to a previous mudslide and ongoing repairs, only three lanes (out of four) will be open on **northbound** I-5 at Templin Highway. Heavy holiday traffic and possible delays are expected over the Labor Day weekend.

Motorists are advised to plan ahead and leave early or take alternate routes.

While this is an ongoing closure, all planned construction, maintenance and encroachment permit activities that could create delay for motorists are to be suspended over the upcoming Labor Day weekend. This would include the following period:

Beginning Friday, September 2, 2005 at 6 a.m. through Friday, September 2, 2005 at midnight – and Sunday September 4, 2005 at midnight through Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 6 a.m.

Closures for emergency work to maintain a safe roadway and protect the public are exempt from this restriction.

The toll-free, 24-hour Caltrans road information number is 800-427-7623.

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